Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 01 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020 at 03:54 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium confidence with uncertainty around rainfall amounts but, high confidence for general forecast.

Headline for Wednesday 30 Sep 2020: Outbreaks of rain and severe gales, very poor visibility at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 30 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Mist
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	70%	50%	40%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 30 Sep 2020

Weather: Rain affecting the far west and Arran from the early hours and pushing east over most western ranges by dawn, cloud is likely to shroud the hill tops so quite foggy at times on the hills in the morning. Outbreaks of rain are expected to continue through the morning however rain will continue to move east in the afternoon with Mull and Jura becoming drier by mid afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in the morning, bases will be widely around 500-700m. By mid afternoon 70% chance in the west with some good views likely by late afternoon, cloud lingering around the tops into the evening in the east.

Visibility: Visibility is likely to be moderate in outbreaks of rain. In any heavy outbreaks of rain visibility is likely to become poor or very poor for a time with cloud bases likely to lower as well. Later in the day visibility will improve in all but the eastern ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	57/69 SE	31/39 S	12/16 SW	8/11 NW	9/12 N	9/13 N	12/15 N
900	35/45 SE	21/30 S	8/11 SW	8/11 NW	8/12 NW	6/10 N	8/12 N
600	56/67 SE	30/38 S	9/12 SW	8/11 SW	10/13 N	7/10 NW	9/12 NE
300	29/39 SE	13/21 S	6/10 W	5/10 NW	5/9 N	5/8 N	5/9 N
Glen	17/36 SE	7/18 S	10/16 W	8/13 W	5/10 NW	4/9 NW	4/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-6	4/-2	4/1	3/-0	2/-2	0/-4	0/-5
900	5/-2	6/1	7/4	5/3	4/1	3/0	2/-1
600	9/3	9/5	8/6	7/5	6/3	5/3	5/2
300	10/6	11/8	10/9	9/8	8/6	7/6	6/5
Glen	11/8	12/11	11/10	11/9	10/9	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2000m	1800m	1600m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A very windy morning on the hills with severe gales on the munro tops and feeling very cold at first on the hills with a strong wind chill. Winds will ease by late morning and become northwesterly, once again it will feel very cold.

Forecast for Thursday 01 Oct 2020

Weather: Outbreaks of light rain and drizzle in the east around the Trossachs and Glencoe in the morning but drier brighter conditions for the west. It will brighten up after lunchtime for most ranges with some sunny intervals by the end of the afternoon. Some of the precipitation will be wintry around the highest munro tops.

Maximum wind: Mainly northwesterly 5-10mph, easing later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% chance in the morning in the east with bases widely around 400-500m, cloud lifting later in the afternoon improving the chances 80%.

Visibility: Generally good, perhaps poor at first around Glencoe.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Around 1200m.

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